Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 09 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 10 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 May 2024 at 03:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for rain late Wednesday into Thursday then mostly dry until Saturday. Low confidence for detail Sunday when showers possible.

Headline for Thursday 09 May 2024: Early rain clears, followed by increasing sunny spells. Strong summit winds ease steadily through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 09 May 2024

Weather: The day will stay dry, cloudy in the morning but with sunny spells increasing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% or lower at first in the morning, otherwise 40%, improving 80% as the afternoon goes on

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be extensive 600-800m during the morning rising to 900-1000m and breaking up by late afternoon. The visibility will be good away from rain and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/39 W	24/30 W	21/27 W	14/20 W	9/13 W	8/10 SW	11/16 S
900	28/33 SW	20/25 SW	18/25 W	14/19 W	9/12 W	5/7 S	9/11 SW
600	18/23 SW	16/21 SW	16/22 W	11/17 W	7/11 W	3/5 S	4/6 SE
300	8/19 SW	9/19 SW	11/22 W	9/17 W	6/12 W	3/7 W	2/6 S
Glen	3/16 SW	5/17 SW	7/18 W	6/15 W	5/12 SW	2/6 SW	2/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/-1	6/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	6/3	6/2
900	7/2	8/4	10/6	10/7	10/8	9/7	8/7
600	9/5	10/7	12/9	12/10	12/11	10/10	10/9
300	10/8	13/11	15/13	15/14	14/14	12/12	11/11
Glen	11/10	14/13	17/15	17/16	16/15	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Most summits be in cloud at first in the morning with brighter conditions soon building.

Forecast for Friday 10 May 2024
Weather: A mainly dry day with hazy sunshine and a thin, high layer of cloud.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be extensive but thin and mostly well above the summits. The visibility will be good.

Temperature: **Glens:** plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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